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**NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS REGARDING  
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE  
RATES IN THEIR GENERAL RATE CASE  
APPLICATION NO. 19-01-001  
Los Angeles County Division**

Date	Location
<b>Monday, November 4, 2019, - November 8, 2019</b>	<b>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, California 94102-3214</b>

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold Evidentiary Hearings (EHs) regarding San Gabriel Valley Water Company's (San Gabriel) request to increase rates for their General Rate Case (GRC) Application. The EHs will begin at 10:00 am on the dates and locations listed above. The EHs may finish before the last scheduled date if it is not necessary to use all the dates scheduled. Any changes to the dates, times and locations of the hearings will be posted to the CPUC's Daily Calendar.

The location for the EHs is wheelchair accessible. If you wish to attend and need specialized accommodations, please contact the Public Advisor's Office (PAO) at least five business days prior to the hearing date.

**ABOUT THE APPLICATION**

On January 2, 2019, San Gabriel filed a GRC requesting revenue increases in its Los Angeles County Division of \$4,099,800 (or 5.5%) in July 2020, \$6,594,500 (or 8.4%) in July 2021, and \$3,927,000 (or 4.6%) in July 2022. If the proposed increases are approved by the CPUC, the average monthly bill for a residential customer with a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter using 12 hundred cubic feet (Ccf) (8,977 gallons) of water will increase as follows:

Present Rates <sup>1</sup>	Proposed 2020 Increase	New Bill	Proposed 2021 Increase	New Bill	Proposed 2022 Increase	New Bill
\$63.31	\$4.35 (6.9%)	\$67.66	\$6.18 (9.1%)	\$73.84	\$3.69 (5.0%)	\$77.53

The principal reasons for the proposed rate increases include:

- Declines in per-customer water sales,
- Increases in expenses for labor, materials and supplies, insurance, employee healthcare and benefits,

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<sup>1</sup> As of January 2019

- The need to construct additional water facilities, including treatment facilities to remove 1, 4-Dioxane and N-Nitroso-dimethylamine (NDMA), water mains, pipes and service lines, storage tanks, pumps, meters, hydrants, supply wells, and
- The need to replace service vehicles to meet expected demands for service, and to assure continued compliance with all applicable safe drinking water quality standards.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

You can obtain more information about the A.19-01-001 proceeding from San Gabriel by writing to: Rate Department, San Gabriel Valley Water Company, 11142 Garvey Avenue, El Monte, CA 91733.

A copy of the application may be inspected at the business offices listed below, Monday - Friday, during regular business hours.

11142 Garvey Avenue  
El Monte, CA 91733  
(626) 448-6183  
(800) 583-1773

14404 Valley Blvd.  
Industry, CA 91746  
(626) 330-1628  
(800) 583-1773

11579 Hadley Street  
Whittier, CA 90606  
(562) 699-1041  
(800) 583-1773

You may also view a copy of San Gabriel's application and related documents at the CPUC's Central Files Office, located in San Francisco, CA, by appointment. For more information, please contact them at [ajcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:ajcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov) or (415) 703-2045.

### **CPUC PROCESS**

At these EHs the assigned Judge will receive the testimony of San Gabriel, consumer advocacy groups, and all other parties to this proceeding. These hearings are open to the public but only those who are parties to the proceeding may present evidence, testimony, and be subject to cross-examination. The hearings and documents submitted during this proceeding will become part of the formal record that the Judge relies upon in writing a proposed decision to present to the Commissioners for their consideration.

After considering all proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the assigned Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt San Gabriel's application as proposed, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled CPUC Voting Meeting.

The Public Advocates Office (CalPA) has reviewed this application on behalf of San Gabriel's ratepayers. CalPA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. CalPA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about CalPA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail [PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov) or visit CalPA's website at <http://www.publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov>.

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Write: Public Advisor's Office  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Email: [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Call: 1-415-703-2074  
Toll-free: 1-866-849-8390  
TTY: 1-415-703-5282  
TTY toll free: 1-866-836-7825

Please reference **San Gabriel's GRC Application, A.19-01-001** in any communications with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and made available for review to the assigned Judge, Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.